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SUBJECT: CIEC, MAY 9-10

1. SUMMARY: RAW MATERIALS, DEVELOPMENT, AND FINANCE COMMISSIONS RECONVENED MAY 9 AND ENERGY COMMISSION MAY 10 IN RELATIVELY NON-POLEMICAL ATMOSPHERE. CONTACT GROUPS SCHEDULED TO WORK THROUGH END OF WEEK, WHEN FINAL COMMISSION SESSIONS WILL ASSESS RESULTS AND PREPARE REPORTS FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING.  
END SUMMARY.

ENERGY COMMISSION

2. ENERGY CONTACT GROUP WAS AGAIN CANCELLED MAY 9 TO ALLOW TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN CO-CHAIRMEN (TAHER HAVING JUST RETURNED TO PARIS) ON STATE OF DRAFTING PROCESS PRIOR TO REOPENING PLENARY DISCUSSION AT COMMISSION MEETING ON MAY 10. (G-19 INSISTED FOR PRO FORMA REASONS THAT FIRST PLENARY SESSION BE HELD AT COMMISSION LEVEL.) WE EXPECT PACE OF ENERGY WORK TO PICK UP SIGNIFICANTLY IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

RAW MATERIALS COMMISSION

3. COMMISSION PLENARY MET MAY 9 AS REQUESTED BY G-19 TO HEAR INTERIM REPORTS OF CONTACT GROUPS' PROGRESS. LDC'S EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT LACK OF G-8 FORWARD MOVEMENT AND REITERATED ITS VIEW THAT LAST WEEK'S TWO-DAY WORK SUSPENSION WAS TO ENABLE G-8 TO RETHINK ITS POSITIONS. G-8 DELS AVOIDED RECRIMINATIVE RESPONSES, AND SIMPLY EXPRESSED THAT CONTACT GROUPS HAD SHOWN POTENTIAL AND COULD MAKE PROGRESS IF GIVEN CHANCE. G-8 URGED THAT WORK BE RESUMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND COMMISSION AGREED ON THIS COURSE OF ACTION.  
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4. TRADE: IN ABSENCE OF JOINT CONTACT GROUP MEETINGS AND IN VIEW OF CONTINUING G-8 DISAGREEMENT ON SUPPLY, G-8 DISCUSSIONS OF TRADE ISSUES HAVE MADE NO FURTHER PROGRESS. G-19 MEMBERS HAVE INDICATED INTENTION TO INTRODUCE NEW LANGUAGE ON RENEWAL OF MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT. INDIAN DEL HAS TOLD U.S. DEL PRIVATELY THAT G-19 INTENDS TO TAKE THIS ISSUE TO THE MINISTERIAL IN ORDER TO PUT PRESSURE ON EC, CANADA AND SWEDEN.

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

5. IN PREPARATION FOR THE MAY 9 COMMISSION MEETING, G-8 DEVELOPED LIST OF AREAS FOR POSSIBLE FORWARD MOVEMENT IN CONTACT GROUPS. IT WAS DECIDED TO CITE THESE AREAS AT COMMISSION MEETING, WHILE NOTING EFFORTS G-8 HAD ALREADY MADE TO MOVE NEGOTIATIONS FORWARD AND EMPHASIZING NEED FOR LIKE MOVEMENT BY G-19. WITH WELLENSTEIN IN CHAIR, COMMISSION MEETING WENT AS

PLANNED BYG-8 AND, WITH EXCEPTION OF SHORT STATEMENT  
BY CO-CHAIRMAN AIT-CHALLAL, G-19 DID NOT ENGAGE IN  
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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION (FAC)

6. FAC MET IN PLENARY SESSION ON MAY 9, AT REQUEST OF G-19, TO ASSESS PROGRESS OF WORK IN CONTACT GROUPS SINCE APRIL 29 AND TO RELAUNCH WORK OF CONTACT GROUPS. TONE OF REPORTS OF ALL CO-MODERATORS WAS GENERALLY QUITE POSITIVE IN TERMS OF FUTURE PROSPECTS, ALTHOUGH ALL MEMBERS AGREED THAT LITTLE HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THUS FAR. CO-CHAIRMAN YEGANEH ASKED ALL CONTACT GROUPS TO MAKE ANOTHER REPORT ON PROGRESS (WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT THEIR WORK WILL BE COMPLETED OR NEARLY SO) ON FRIDAY, MAY 13. BECAUSE OF SHORT-TIME AVAILABLE, IT WAS AGREED THAT WORK OF ALL CONTACT GROUPS WOULD BE INTENSIFIED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE BEGINNING ON MAY 10. NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE OTHER THAN REPORTS OF MODERATORS. DISPUTE ON MONETARY ISSUES WAS NOT HIGHLIGHTED BUT CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS INDICATE IRAN AND JAMAICA MAY TRY TO CARRY THE ISSUE TO THE SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. G-8 AGREED ON INFLATION PAPER FOR CONTACT GROUP NO. 3.

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